THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. BURGESS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

JOSEPH LOCHRIDGE,

Plaintiff,

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CITY OF TACOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES, TACOMA RAIL, a municipal corporation,

Defendant.

NO. CV09-05010 FDB

STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING EXPERT DISCLOSURE DEADLINES

STIPULATION

The parties, through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby request the Court to extend the following deadlines by one week:

- Disclosure of Expert Witnesses and their Reports from December 28,
 2009 to January 4, 2010;
- Disclosure of Rebuttal Experts and their reports from January 25, 2010 to February 1, 2010;

Currently, the parties have exchanged Rule 26 Initial Disclosures and written discovery. Plaintiff has been deposed, and an Independent Medical Examination of Plaintiff has been completed, and the doctor's report has been dictated, but due to unexpected difficulties and holiday scheduling, the typewritten opinion may not be completed until after the current deadline.

The parties do not anticipate any adjustment to the trial date or other deadlines as a result of this extension.

The parties inform the Court that this is their third stipulated request for an extension of any deadlines in this case, and their second request for an extension of deadlines related to expert disclosures. However, this is the first extension initiated by the defendant.

Wherefore, the parties request that the Court approve the Order extending the deadlines by one week, as set forth above.

DATED this 24th day of December, 2009.

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Dated: December 24, 2009 s/Margaret Elofson

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<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following deadlines are extended:

- Disclosure of Expert Witnesses and their reports is extended to January
 4, 2010;
- Disclosure of Rebuttal Experts and their reports is extended to February
 1, 2010;

Dated this 29th day of December, 2009.

<u>s/Pat LeFrois</u>
Clerk for The Honorable Franklin D. Burgess

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on	, I electronically
filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the	e CM/ECF system which
will send notification of such filing to the following: Jai	mes K. Vucinovich &
Bahareh Samanian, Attorneys for Plaintiff.	

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